



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 5290***

LCO No. 1242

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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
(PH)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF VACCINES BY  
LICENSED PHARMACISTS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 20-633 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2010*):

3 (a) [On and after October 1, 2005, any] Any person licensed as a  
4 pharmacist under part II of this chapter may administer [influenza] a  
5 vaccine to an adult, provided the administration of such vaccine is  
6 conducted pursuant to the order of a licensed health care provider and  
7 in accordance with the regulations established pursuant to subsection  
8 (b) of this section.

9 (b) [Not later than September 1, 2005, the] The Commissioner of  
10 Consumer Protection, in consultation with the Commissioner of Public  
11 Health and the Commission of Pharmacy, shall adopt regulations, in  
12 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to implement the  
13 provisions of this section. Such regulations shall (1) require any  
14 pharmacist who administers [influenza] a vaccine to an adult pursuant  
15 to this section to successfully complete an immunization training

16 program for pharmacists; (2) define the basic requirements of such  
17 training program, which shall include training and instruction in pre-  
18 administration education and screening, vaccine storage and handling,  
19 subcutaneous and intramuscular injections, recordkeeping, vaccine  
20 safety, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, basic cardiac life support and  
21 adverse event reporting; (3) identify qualifying training programs,  
22 which are accredited by the National Centers for Disease Control  
23 Prevention, the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education or other  
24 appropriate national accrediting body; and (4) establish a system of  
25 control and reporting.

26 (c) For purposes of this section, "adult" means an individual who  
27 has attained the age of eighteen years.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	20-633
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To expand upon the types of vaccines that licensed pharmacists may administer to adults.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*